

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED

SENATE BILL NO. 9

By: Standridge and Jett of the  
Senate

and

Humphrey of the House

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to obscene material; amending 21 O.S.  
2021, Section 1024.1, which relates to definitions;  
modifying qualifying elements of certain definition;  
and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1024.1, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 1024.1. A. As used in Sections 1021, 1021.1 through  
1021.4, Sections 1022 ~~through 1024~~ and 1023, and Sections 1040.8  
through 1040.24 of this title, "child pornography" means and  
includes any visual depiction or individual image stored or  
contained in any format on any medium including, but not limited to,  
film, motion picture, videotape, photograph, negative, undeveloped  
film, slide, photographic product, reproduction of a photographic

1 product, play or performance wherein a minor under the age of  
2 eighteen (18) years is engaged in any act with a person, other than  
3 his or her spouse, of sexual intercourse which is normal or  
4 perverted, in any act of anal sodomy, in any act of sexual activity  
5 with an animal, in any act of sadomasochistic abuse including, but  
6 not limited to, flagellation or torture, or the condition of being  
7 fettered, bound or otherwise physically restrained in the context of  
8 sexual conduct, in any act of fellatio or cunnilingus, in any act of  
9 excretion in the context of sexual conduct, in any lewd exhibition  
10 of the uncovered genitals in the context of masturbation or other  
11 sexual conduct, or where the lewd exhibition of the uncovered  
12 genitals, buttocks or, if such minor is a female, the breast, has  
13 the purpose of sexual stimulation of the viewer, or wherein a person  
14 under the age of eighteen (18) years observes such acts or  
15 exhibitions. Each visual depiction or individual image shall  
16 constitute a separate item and multiple copies of the same identical  
17 material shall each be counted as a separate item.

18 B. As used in Sections 1021 through 1024.4 and Sections 1040.8  
19 through 1040.24 of this title:

20 1. "Obscene material" means and includes any representation,  
21 performance, depiction or description of sexual conduct, whether in  
22 any form or on any medium including still photographs, undeveloped  
23 photographs, motion pictures, undeveloped film, videotape, optical,  
24 magnetic or solid-state storage, CD or DVD, or a purely photographic

1 product or a reproduction of such product in any book, pamphlet,  
2 magazine, or other publication or electronic or photo-optical  
3 format, if said items contain the following elements:

- 4 a. depictions or descriptions of sexual conduct which are  
5 patently offensive as found by ~~the average person~~  
6 ~~applying contemporary community standards~~ a reasonable  
7 person,
- 8 b. taken as a whole, have as the dominant theme an appeal  
9 to prurient interest in sex as found by ~~the average~~  
10 ~~person applying contemporary community standards~~ a  
11 reasonable person, and
- 12 c. a reasonable person would find the material or  
13 performance taken as a whole lacks serious literary,  
14 artistic, educational, political, or scientific  
15 purposes or value.

16 The standard for obscenity applied in subparagraphs b and c of this  
17 subsection shall not apply when an adult knowingly provides material  
18 that qualifies as obscene, as defined in this section, to a minor.

19 The standard for obscenity applied in this section shall not apply  
20 to child pornography;

21 2. "Performance" means and includes any display, live or  
22 recorded, in any form or medium;

23 3. "Sexual conduct" means and includes any of the following:  
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1 a. acts of sexual intercourse including any intercourse  
2 which is normal or perverted, actual or simulated,

3 b. acts of deviate sexual conduct, including oral and  
4 anal sodomy,

5 c. acts of masturbation,

6 d. acts of sadomasochistic abuse including but not  
7 limited to:

8 (1) flagellation or torture by or upon any person who  
9 is nude or clad in undergarments or in a costume  
10 which is of a revealing nature, or

11 (2) the condition of being fettered, bound, or  
12 otherwise physically restrained on the part of  
13 one who is nude or so clothed,

14 e. acts of excretion in a sexual context, or

15 f. acts of exhibiting human genitals or pubic areas; and

16 4. "Explicit child pornography" means material which a law  
17 enforcement officer can immediately identify upon first viewing  
18 without hesitation as child pornography.

19 The types of sexual conduct described in paragraph 3 of this  
20 subsection are intended to include situations when, if appropriate  
21 to the type of conduct, the conduct is performed alone or between  
22 members of the same or opposite sex or between humans and animals in  
23 an act of apparent sexual stimulation or gratification.  
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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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